

# **Fashion and Communication - Level 3 Extended Diploma (UAL)**

*This course is accredited by the University of the Arts London (UAL).*

Study fashion in the heart of London, the world's fashion capital—an exciting, fast-paced city full of opportunities to work with high-end designers and industry leaders. Our Level 3 Fashion and Communication course offers a dynamic learning experience in bespoke, industry-spec studios, giving you access to the latest tools and techniques used by professionals.

This comprehensive course covers all aspects of the fashion industry, helping you discover your true creative path. You'll develop essential skills in fashion design, garment construction, print, and draping, while also exploring fashion photography, styling, trend forecasting, and visual merchandising. In your second year, you'll have the chance to specialise, allowing you to refine your expertise and build a strong portfolio.

Immerse yourself in the fashion industry—work in top studios, enter competitions, and showcase your designs at our annual fashion show. Guided projects will push your creativity, leading to a final exhibition-ready project that highlights your unique talent. Work on collaborative projects with top universities such as Central Saint Martins, London College of Fashion, and University for the Creative Arts (UCA).

This UAL-accredited diploma is your gateway to the creative industries. Gain real-world experience through visits to London Fashion Week, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Tate Modern, and exclusive locations for inspirational drawing and photography. Stay ahead of trends with insights from industry professionals, mastering both traditional and digital techniques to prepare for your future in fashion.

Join our network of successful alumni and take your first steps towards an exciting career in fashion!

Extended Diplomas have two one-year programmes. You need to finish the first year before moving on to the second.

## **WHAT WILL I STUDY?**

This course consists of two separate qualifications.

**Start Date: 1 September 2025**

**Duration: 2 Years**

**Attendance: Full Time**

**Center: King's Cross Centre**

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In your first year of study, you will complete the Diploma, then progress on to complete the Extended Diploma in year 2. The Extended Diploma offers equivalent UCAS points to studying 3 A Levels with a Distinction final grade being equivalent to 3 A\*s.

Topics covered can include:

- Illustration
- Visual communication
- Garment construction
- Pattern cutting
- Digital printing
- Screen printing
- Fashion photography
- Photoshop

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language or Maths or an equivalent Level 2 qualification at Merit (and Functional Skills in English at Level 2/GCSE English Language at grade 4 or above)
- A portfolio of your art and design work

All applicants must have an interview to confirm that the course is suitable for them.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The course is assessed throughout the year and with an end-of-course portfolio.

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

AGED 16-18

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see [here](#) for details.

## WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

This course will help you to move on to higher-level courses, such as a Bachelor of Arts, an apprenticeship or other employment.

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